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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 4-6 have been amended as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/335,740, now abandoned, ~~of which~~ the disclosure of which is incorporated herein for reference.

Page 2, lines 15 and 16 have been amended as follows:

Therefore, the present invention is intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 3, lines 13-15 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages, and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description when taken in conjunction with the attached drawings.

Page 5, lines 18 and 19 have been amended as follows:

The positioning device 12 includes a spring 120 and a ball 121. The spring 120 is put in the hole ~~[[231]]~~ 106 before the ball 121.

Page 5, line 21 through page 6, line 1 have been amended as follows:

The pawl 13 includes a first portion and a second portion. A point 134 extends from a rear side of the pawl 13 between the first and second portions. Each portion of the pawl 13 includes a toothed front side 132 and a concave rear side 133. The pawl 13 defines a hole 130 and a slot 131 communicated with the hole 130. The pawl 13 is put in the open space 104 so that the ball 121 can selectively be put in the concave rear side 133 of the first or second portion of the pawl 13.

Page 6, lines 14-18 have been amended as follows:

The socket 15 includes an internal face including a toothed portion 150 for engagement with the toothed front side 132 of the first or second portion of the pawl 13, a non-circular and

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preferably polygonal portion 151 for engagement with a bolt or nut 16 and an annular groove 152 defined therein between the toothed portion 150 and the non-circular, polygonal portion 151.

Page 7, lines 10-23 have been amended as follows:

By ~~means of~~ operating the switch 14, the pawl 13 can be pivoted so as to move the wrench 1 to a clockwise mode. The toothed front side 132 of the second portion of the pawl 13 engages with the toothed portion 150 of the internal face of the socket 15. The ball 121 contacts the concave rear side 133 of the first portion of the pawl 13. The first portion of the pawl 13 contacts the lower portion 101. As the head 10 is rotated clockwise, the pawl 13 is stuck between the lower portion 101 and the socket 15 so that the socket 15 is rotated clockwise. As the head 10 is rotated counterclockwise, the ball 121 is moved along the concave rear side 133, thus moving the first portion of the pawl 13 from the lower portion 101, and the toothed front side 132 from the toothed portion 150. Thus, the socket 15 remains still.

Figure 5 shows the socket 15 engaged with a bolt 16.

Page 9, lines 13-20 have been amended as follows:

The pawl 25 includes a first portion and a second portion. A hole 251 is defined in a rear side of the pawl ~~[[13]]~~ 25 between the first and second portions. Each portion of the pawl 25 includes a toothed front side 250. The pawl 25 is put in the open space 104 so that the detent 221 is put in the hole 251. Thus, the pawl 25 is rotational together with the switch 23.

By ~~means of~~ operating the switch 23, the pawl 25 can be pivoted between a counterclockwise mode shown in Figure 10 and a clockwise mode.

Page 10, lines 10-15 have been amended as follows:

The lower portion 101'' is identical to the lower portion ~~[[100]]~~ 101 except for three features. Firstly, the lower portion 101'' defines a C-groove 105'' instead of the annular groove 105. The C-groove 105'' is located above the open space 104. Secondly, the lower portion 101'' excludes the hole 106. Finally, the lower portion 101'' defines a vertical tunnel 109 communicated with the open space 104.

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Page 11, lines 19 and 20 have been amended as follows:

By ~~means of~~ operating the switch 33, the pawl 34 can be pivoted between a counterclockwise mode shown in Figure 14 and a clockwise mode.